



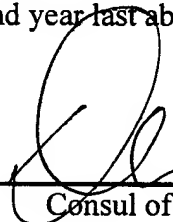
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I, Daniel Perrone, Consul of the United States of  
America at Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico, duly commissioned and qualified, do hereby  
certify that on this 29th day of March 20 01, before me personally  
appeared SERGIO FERNANDEZ AND MARCELO FUNES-GALLANZI \* \* \* \* \*,  
to me personally known, and known to me to be the individual(s) described in, whose  
name(s) subscribed to, and who executed the annexed instrument and duly acknowledged  
to me that THEY executed the same freely and voluntarily for the uses and purposes  
therein mentioned.

In witness whereof I have hereunto  
set my hand and official seal the day  
and year last above written.

  
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Consul of the United States  
of America

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**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY- USA PATENT APPLICATION**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR AUTOMATICALLY INDEXING A DOCUMENT WITH TABBED SHEETS**; the specification of which was filed on **December 15, 2000** as Application Serial No. **09/738,047**.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above;

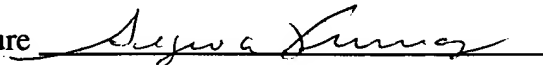
I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56;

**POWER OF ATTORNEY:** I hereby appoint the registrants of Knobbe, Martens, Olson & Bear, LLP, 620 Newport Center Drive, Sixteenth Floor, Newport Beach, California 92660, Telephone (949) 760-0404, **Customer No. 20,995**.

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